

Florida Emergency Medical Services Grants, 401.113(2) (b), *Florida Statutes*  
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Two Types of Matching Grants

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**Matching Grants.** There are two types of matching grants: General and Rural, as described in the following.

**Rural Matching Grants (90% Funding).** Only rural county governments and cities and private organizations based within them are eligible. The state will pay 90 percent of approved budgets.

With two exceptions, state emergency medical services (EMS) will automatically provide two reviews for all applications from rural organizations for both a General matching grant (75% state funds) and for a rural matching grant (90% state funds). Applicants do not have to submit two applications for this dual review.

The exceptions under which state EMS will NOT provide a General matching grant review for a rural application are:

- (1) If the applicant writes at the top of the application "Review for rural grant only" and
- (2) The application requests funds for replacement or continuation, which are not eligible for a General matching grant.

**General Matching Grants (75% Funding).** All EMS organizations, both rural and urban-based organizations are eligible for general matching grants. State EMS can only consider for a 75% grant projects that improve and expand EMS. The 75% grant program cannot fund replacement and ongoing operations. The state will pay 75% of approved budgets.

**Comparison of Rural and General Matching Grants.**

<b><i>Items</i></b>	<b><i>Rural Grants (90% Funding)</i></b>	<b><i>General Matching (75% Funding)</i></b>
<b><i>Application form DH 1767 and Request for Grant Fund Distribution Form DH 1767P</i></b>	Yes, these forms must be used, same as for General Matching applications.	Yes, these forms must be used, same as for Rural Matching applications.
<b><i>Improvement and Expansion</i></b>	Yes, these types of projects are eligible.	Yes, these types of projects are eligible.
<b><i>In-Kind Match by Grantee</i></b>	No, all match must be cash.	No, all match must be cash.
<b><i>Organizations Eligible for Grant</i></b>	Solely rural organizations	All organizations, both rural and urban.
<b><i>Replacement and Continuation</i></b>	<b>Yes</b> , these types of projects are eligible for <b>rural</b> funds.	<b>No</b> , these types of projects are <b>NOT</b> eligible for <b>general matching</b> funds.